

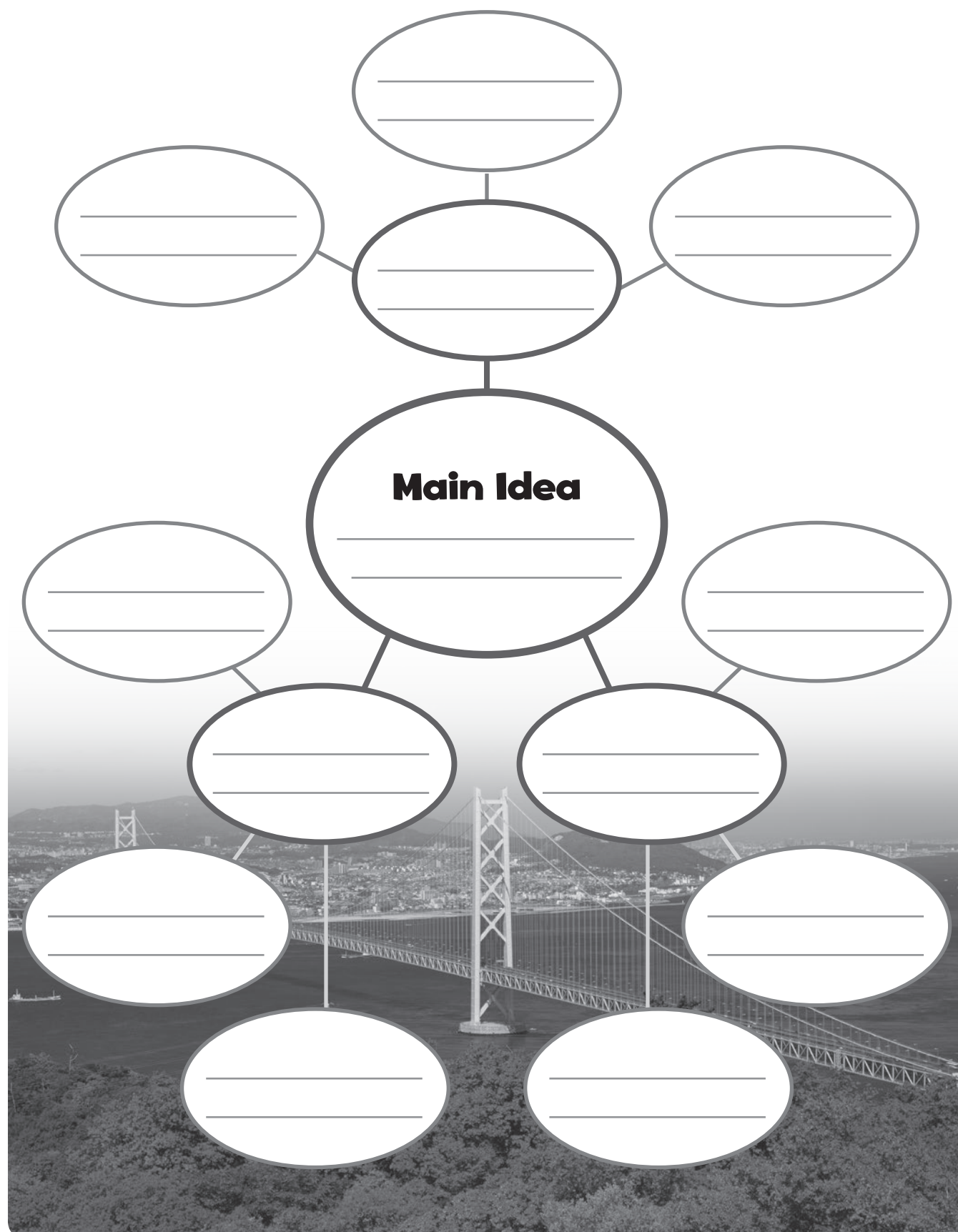
Unit 2

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

Overcoming Earth's Obstacles

A Complete the mind map below for the *Tunnels* section in the text.



B Write facts you learned from *Overcoming Earth's Obstacles*.

1 Earth's obstacles:

2 Types of bridges:

C Complete the sentences.

Overcoming Earth's Obstacles is an _____ text.

It tells us _____ things happen.

What is another thing that this kind of text tells us?

D Read the clues. Write the type of bridge.

1 This bridge is lightweight and strong. _____

2 This bridge was first built by the Greeks. _____

3 This is the most common type of bridge. _____

E Change the underlined words to make the sentences true.

1 Bridges are usually stronger and easier to build than tunnels. _____

2 Because they are underground, tunnels are less problematic to weather. _____

3 Beam bridges are constructed with arch supports. _____

4 Aqueducts are bridges that carry traffic. _____

5 In the past, engineers often used borers to blast tunnels through rock. _____

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

1 factors

2 stacks

3 commonly
